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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July Dry Bean Dealers' survey and the August Dry Bean Growers' survey. Acreage, yield, and production are reported for selected states and the United States.

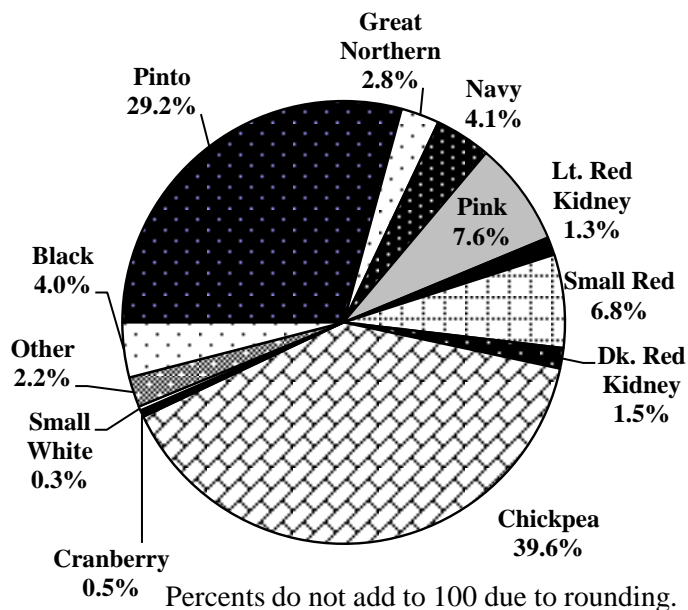
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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews  
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### Idaho Dry Bean Classes

Percent of 2010 Planted Acreage



### Idaho Dry Bean Production Up 27 Percent from 2009

Idaho's 2010 dry edible bean production is expected to increase 27 percent from last year. Production is forecast at 2.52 million cwt, up from last year's 1.98 million cwt. Planted acreage, at 130,000, and harvested acreage, at 129,000, are up from last year's 100,000 acres planted and 99,000 acres harvested. Yields are expected to average 1,950 pounds per acre, 50 pounds per acre less than last year. If realized, this will be Idaho's largest dry bean crop since 1994.

Dry bean estimates include chickpeas, planted primarily in North Idaho. Chickpea acreage increased 58 percent from last year to a record high 51,500 planted acres. Acreage planted in Southern Idaho increased substantially from last year. Pinto acreage increased 13 percent, accounting for 38,000 acres. Pink acreage increased 43 percent to 9,900 acres. Small red acreage, at 8,900 acres, was up 24 percent from last year. Navy bean planted acreage increased 47 percent to 5,300 acres. Black bean planted acreage increased 68 percent from last year to 5,200 acres. Acreage planted to Great Northerns decreased 10 percent from last year to 3,700 acres. Dark red kidney planted acreage is down 5 percent from last year at 2,000 acres, and light red kidneys are down 19 percent from last year at 1,700 planted acres. Cranberry planted acreage, at 600 acres, was unchanged from last year. Small White planted acreage was at 400 acres, down 33 percent from last year. Planted acreage of other classes totaled 2,800 acres, down from the 3,600 acres for all other classes last year.

Nationally, dry edible bean production is expected to total 30.7 million cwt, up 21 percent from last year and 20 percent above 2008. Production is expected to be above last year in 12 of the 18 producing states, with the five largest producing states anticipating greater production than a year ago. Planted acreage, at 1.78 million acres, increased 16 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 1.71 million acres, up 17 percent from last year. Yields are expected to be 1,798 pounds per acre, an increase of 65 pounds from 2009. At the U. S. level, planted area of pinto beans is up 12 percent from last year. Blacks, chickpeas, pinks, navies, Great Northerns, and large limas also increased in planted acreage from last year. Planted area decreased from 2009 for blackeyes, small reds, baby limas, dark red kidneys, light red kidneys, and cranberries.

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All Dry Beans Harvested, Yield, and Production --  
Selected States and U. S., 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Harvested		Yield <sup>2/</sup>		Production <sup>2/</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	August 1, 2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Arizona	15.2	12.0	2,120	1,900	322	228
California	68.0	63.5	2,220	2,250	1,508	1,429
Colorado	53.0	61.0	1,600	1,900	848	1,159
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>2,516</b>
Kansas	8.0	7.5	2,800	2,300	224	173
Michigan	195.0	220.0	1,800	1,750	3,510	3,850
Minnesota	140.0	160.0	1,800	1,900	2,520	3,040
Montana	11.5	16.5	2,100	2,030	242	335
Nebraska	115.0	165.0	2,140	2,200	2,461	3,630
New Mexico	12.4	13.5	2,220	2,300	275	311
New York	15.6	14.5	1,240	1,800	193	261
North Dakota	580.0	670.0	1,470	1,570	8,526	10,519
Oregon	6.3	6.7	2,330	2,400	147	161
South Dakota	9.9	11.4	2,340	1,600	232	182
Texas	33.7	19.0	1,260	1,600	425	304
Washington	60.0	85.0	1,900	1,700	1,140	1,445
Wisconsin	6.4	6.2	1,980	1,980	127	123
Wyoming	34.0	47.0	2,000	2,200	680	1,034
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>1,463.0</b>	<b>1,707.8</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>25,360</b>	<b>30,700</b>

1/ Excludes garden bean seed.

2/ Clean basis.

Dry Bean Acreage Planted by Class -- Selected States and U.S., 2010

Class	CA	CO	ID	MI	MN	NE	ND	OR	WA	U.S.
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>									
Pinto	0.4	54.0	<b>38.0</b>	3.9	22.8	85.0	472.0	1.5	13.5	<b>774.8</b>
Pink	-	-	<b>9.9</b>	-	5.1	-	11.3	0.5	4.1	<b>30.9</b>
Small Red	-	-	<b>8.9</b>	9.1	1.3	-	1.4	-	2.0	<b>22.7</b>
Navy	-	-	<b>5.3</b>	68.0	61.0	1.3	109.0	-	1.4	<b>250.3</b>
Black	0.6	-	<b>5.2</b>	126.0	28.1	6.2	86.0	1.2	4.2	<b>264.2</b>
Great Northern	-	-	<b>3.7</b>	-	-	68.5	7.7	-	0.4	<b>82.3</b>
Dk. Red Kidney	0.8	-	<b>2.0</b>	2.9	32.2	-	1.4	0.6	1.3	<b>47.9</b>
Lt. Red Kidney	1.0	5.0	<b>1.7</b>	8.4	15.7	12.0	-	0.4	0.5	<b>50.2</b>
Cranberry	0.5	-	<b>0.6</b>	3.6	-	-	-	0.3	-	<b>5.0</b>
Small White	-	-	<b>0.4</b>	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.4	<b>2.7</b>
Chickpea	11.7	-	<b>51.5</b>	-	-	-	10.5	0.5	54.2	<b>138.4</b>
Other	49.5	6.0	<b>2.8</b>	8.1	3.8	2.0	0.7	0.9	2.0	<b>108.6</b>
<b>All Dry Beans</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>700.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>1,778.0</b>

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